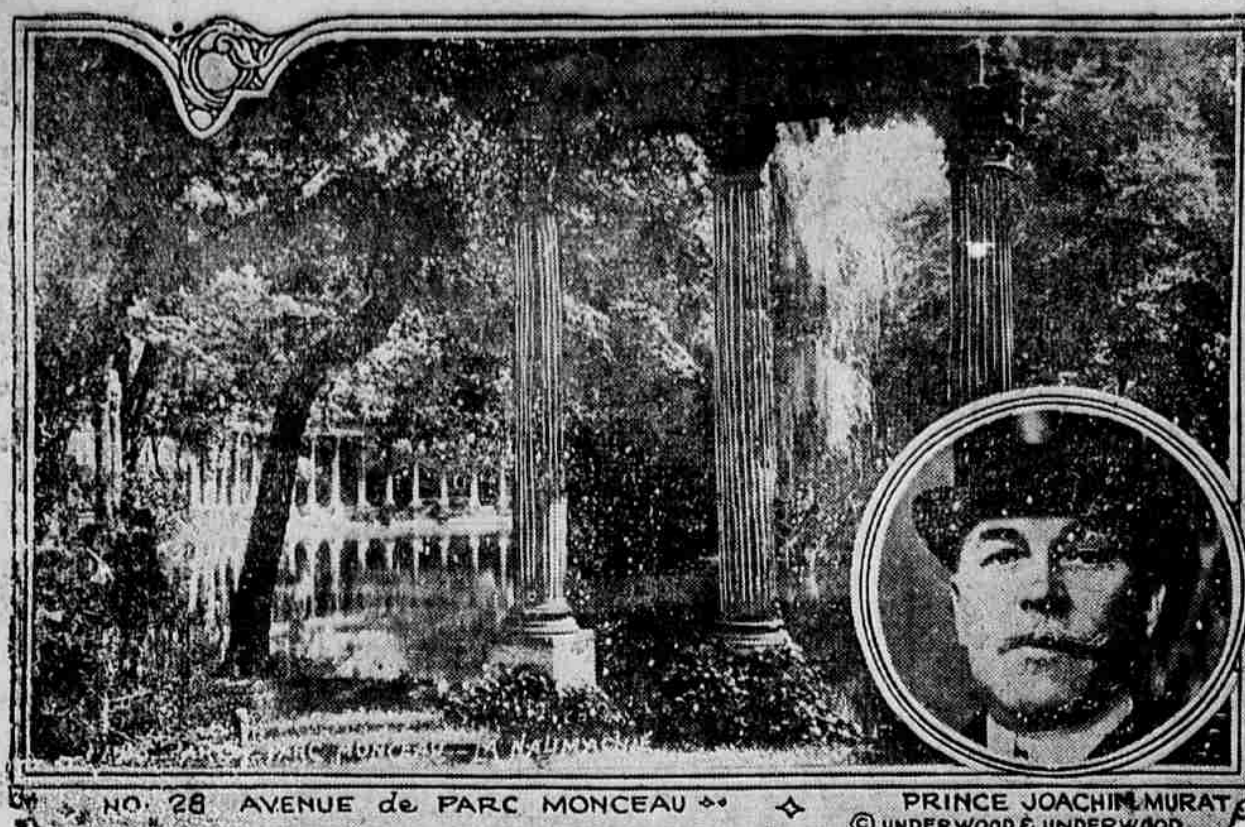


HOME OF PRESIDENT DURING PEACE CONFERENCE



The French government has accepted beautiful home at No. 28 avenue de Paris as the residence of President Wilson during his attendance at the peace conference. The house is full of memorials of Washington and early America, and these add to make the offer and acceptance very appropriate.

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We're going to have a concert
At our school, and I'm to speak,
"Ring Out Wild Bells," I've practiced it
Well, every night this week!

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring—" pshaw now, wait a minute,
There's something next about the snow,
If I could just begin it!

"Ring out—" I'd feel just awful
If it stuck me, say for fair,
When I think of all those people;
Gosh, my stummick isn't there!

"Ring out—" I wish I'd never said
I'd do it—mm-mm—let's see,
Ma'd be ashamed of me!
"Ring happy bells across the snow—"

I wish it was the twenty-fifth,
"The year is going, let him go—
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
It didn't stick me that time, though!

"Ring out the grief that saps the mind—"
If Billy Brown pretends to cough
And giggles in his sleeve I'm goin'
To knock his pesky head clean off!

Form League of Nations at Once for Peace Scheme, Urges Dr. W. M. Butler

German People Must Work Out Their Own Salvation, but
Must Not Be Allowed to Drift Like Derelicts,
Says Columbia's President.

"The next sixty days may prove to be the most critical sixty days in modern history," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, said in discussing the problems of peace.

"We are looking out toward a new world," he said. "We have torn down this accursed thing of Prussian militarism, and now the question before every thoughtful man in this world is, shall that upbuilding be on the lines of human experience, on the lines of human order, on the lines of human liberty and on the lines of human justice, or shall it be an attempt to install, instead of the Kaiser, the inverted autocracy of a mob? That is the question which the next sixty days may decide.

"The German people must work out their own salvation, yet they are, as Bismarck told them over and over again, children in politics. Whatever their accomplishments have been in other directions, they are not ready to fill the great gap in their constituted government.

Victors Have Duty.
"The victors in this war have a duty toward building up the government. We cannot let these great peoples float about on the ocean of to-day as derelicts. It is not to our interest to have them given over to chaos. It is not to the world's interest to have them given over to chaos, that means more war, desperate war, bloody war, war not only of nations but of classes and groups.

"We owe the world constructive leadership in building the governments that are to take the places of those that have been overturned. That means that we should not delay one hour to make of ourselves and our allies the beginning of a league of nations to enforce justice and to protect international order.

"When those in high places say that this league cannot be formed until they meet, it seems to me to be little short of madness. Who are coming to this peace table? Who is coming to represent Russia? Who is coming to represent Germany? Who is

coming to represent Bavaria, Baden and the rest?

"There is a perfectly plain path for the victorious nations. They have banded together in this great league, they have put their armies under one command and their navies under one command, they have pooled their financial resources, their food, their munitions, their economic resources. It is now a simple matter for them to constitute themselves into a league of nations. They can then say to the neutral nations—to Holland, to Denmark, to Sweden, to Norway, to Spain—We shall be glad to take you into our league."

Aid New People.
"Then get these new peoples who are trying to organize themselves and whose political existence and belligerent rights have been recognized—the Czechs-Slovaks, the Jugo-Slavs, the Poles—and say to them:

"Give us your programme, show us your plan, point out to us what territory seems to belong to your people, because it is occupied by them or has historic and traditional relations to them. Let us examine its economic aspects, its elements of economic independence. Let us see what can be done about your government."

"If you believe in our policies, hold your Constituent Assembly, arrive at your own form of government, adopt your own constitution. When those questions are settled in the spirit of justice and sympathy and order, we will admit you, too, to the League of Nations as independent members of the brotherhood of states."

"After that we can say to the Teutonic peoples:—
"Now then, let us see what elements there are among you for a free and orderly and liberty loving and responsible state. When you have shown us that, whether it takes five years of fifty; when you have washed off your hands the blood of Belgium and Serbia and France, and the blood of widows and orphans and hospital ships, and the blood of the Lusitania and the Sussex and the rest, when you have cleansed your hands and your soul, and when you have done those things which free and self-respecting people must do, then we will take your application for membership in the League of Nations, but not until then."

OH, KIDDIEST! HOBBY HORSE AUTOMOBILE IS INVENTED.

Big Motor Truck With Gorgeous
Prancing Ponies, Music and Seats
in Rear for Adults.

Dr. Frank Loder of Lafayette, Ind., has been granted a patent on an invention which he calls the hobby horse automobile. For three years Dr. Loder has been working on the machine, which he claims will supplant the merry-go-round. The idea for the new invention was suggested to Dr. Loder by his daughter, Bonnie Blue Loder, a few years ago, after she had taken a ride on a merry-go-round.

She asked her father why he did not invent an automobile with hobby horses on it and since that time the inventor has been working on the device. He succeeded in perfecting the amusement machine a few months ago and experienced no trouble in securing a patent. The hobby horses will be placed on an automobile truck and the truck will accommodate twenty-four persons. The driver of the machine will also operate a device that will cause the horses to gallop. In the rear of the automobile there will be seats for the mothers of the children who are on the galloping horses.

The horses are operated by a system of gears. The power is taken from the motor and drives the car. The horses will remain still or will operate fast or slow as desired. The car and horses operate independently of each other if desired. The hobby-horse automobile has all the attractive features of the merry-go-round. It has music, gorgeous jeweled-studded horses, brass trimmings and colored lights for night riding. The price for riding can be made small. It is made safe as there is a brass railing and heavy screen around the top platform to prevent children from falling off.

Older people like to have an excuse to ride with the children and the hobby-horse automobile should prove very popular at parks, fairs, outdoor amusement places and on the street.

It is expected the hobby-horse automobile will sell from \$4,500 to \$10,000, according to size and furnishings.

GETS DICTAPHONE PROPOSAL

Girl Adds "Yes" and Returns Machine's Record

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Because he could not muster sufficient courage to propose to his sweetheart, Alfred B. Manning, a prosperous business man of this city, resorted to a dictaphone. Several records were dictated before he finally had one couched in endearing terms and yet which could not be mistaken by the recipient. When the proposal was finally completed he sent the record to his sweetheart.

The next day he received a package and found a record. Thinking it might have been his own returned he put it on the machine and heard but one word, "Yes!" Then he called around at the young woman's home and arranged for the wedding, which will be held this week.

Hen Lays 110 Eggs in 103 Days

Sheffield, England—A Wyandotte pullet belonging to J. Smethurst, a local chicken fancier, has created what is claimed to be a record by laying 100 eggs in 103 days.



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DOG DEVELOPS HABITS OF PIG

Even His Bark is Mixture of Grunt and Squall

Greensburg, Ind.—Early last winter an automobile party in passing the home of Seymour Cole, west of here, dropped a small bird dog pup. The dog made its way to the house, but as it was not welcome, was sent to the barn. Here it found an old sow with a litter of pigs. The pup attached itself to the litter and was made welcome.

After being weaned along with the pigs, the dog continued to live with the hogs, roaming over the field by day and sleeping with them at night. It developed a taste for the same food, eats corn, etc., as if it were a hog and now its bark is changing in sound to resemble more a mixture of squeal and grunt than the bark of a dog. This story is vouched for by persons who have seen the dog and the hogs.

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